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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (TIRANA 733)

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¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the DEFENSE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COURSE in DURRES, ALBANIA from 1/25/2010 to 1/29/2010.

¶2. (U) The Department of State has vetted the individuals listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 01/15/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individuals in USG-funded training:

NDRICIM SALLAKU, LTC, DEPUTY DIRECTOR - J4, 6/14/1966  
GJYLJAN PASHAJ, MAJOR, SPECIALIST TRANSPORTI - J4, 8/21/1968  
ALBERT XHETANI, LTC, STAFF OFFICER - J4, 2/26/1968  
ALTIN KURTI, LTC, STAFF OFFICER FOR LOGISTICAL STANDARDS, 4/25/1971  
ARTAN MARKU, MAJOR, BUDGETING SPECIALIST - J8, 4/21/1973  
KADRI DAUTI, LTC, STAFF OFFICER J3, 6/15/1960  
ETOR SHEHU, LTC, STAFF OFFICER FOR STANDARDIZATION - J3, 4/6/1971  
DRITAN MERDANI, LTC, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, CHIEF - J6, 6/5/1969  
BARDHA PALI, LTC, STAFF OFFICER FOR PLANNING - J9, 6/25/1966  
ALDA SULA, LTC, INFORMATION CHIEF OF SECTION - J9, 8/20/1970  
EDMOND NASTO, MAJOR, STAFF OFFICER - J9, 9/1/1965  
BEDRI MEGULI, LTC, STAFF OFFICER - J2, 9/2/1965  
BESNIK CUKALI, LTC, SPECIALIST - J2, 2/4/1971  
ISUF KARAJ, LTC, STAFF OFFICER FOR PLANNING - J5, 6/27/2009  
ARDIAN LILO, LTC, STAFF OFFICER J5, 5/7/1969  
ARJAN OSMANI, MAJOR, SPECIALIST FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION, 3/18/1977  
SABRI GJINOLLARI, LT (N) STAFF OFFICER - J5, 3/8/1975  
PELLUMB SEVDARI, LTC, SPECIALIST FOR MAINTENANCE J4, 2/12/1968  
ANA MEHMETI, 2-ND LT, DMPM, 1/28/1986  
HARRILLA DAFA, CAPT NAVY, DMPM, 5/9/1956  
GAZMEND KULEMANI, CPT, DMPM, 1/20/1975  
MARSEL HOXHA, LT, DMPM, 10/12/1982  
OLIVERTA DULO, MAJ, DMPM, 12/15/1975  
LINDITA BARDHOSHI, MAJOR, PROCUREMENT SECTION, DMPM, 7/1/1971  
HAZIZ ALLGJATA, LTC, HEAD OF PROCUREMENT BRANCH - SC, 6/18/1958  
AHMET REGI, MAJOR, JURIST, SC, 1/10/1960  
BLERINA GIPA, 2ND LT, STAFF OFFICER CS, 8/21/1982  
ERVIN MERKURI, 2ND LT, SPECIALIST OF FINANCES, SC, 1/1/1981  
ALQI NIKOLLA, LTC, HEAD OF RESEARCH BRANCH - DAS, 4/30/1965

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of 01/15/2010. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.  
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